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DEPARTMENT FOR "A"

WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT, CHENEY AND ADVANCE OFFICE (WHITE
HOUSE REPEAT TO ADVANCE PARTY ON AIRCRAFT 26000 FOR HENKEL,
FRIEDMAN, AND JACKSON) FROM CAVANEY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRESIDENT FORD)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO TOKYO

1. STRONGLY RECOMMEND, AND USSS CONCURS BEST OPPORTUNITY, THAT
PRESIDENT PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY RECEPTION, HOSTED
BY AMB HODGSON AT HIS EMBASSY RESIDENCE, FOLLOWING THE TWO
OKURA HOTEL RECEPTIONS ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 20TH. 250 PERSONS
AT INFORMAL RECEPTION WILL REPRESENT A CROSS-SECTION OF AREA
AMERICAN RESIDENTS. SKED WILL BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

4:20 - 4:55 PM DIET RECEPTION AT OKURA HOTEL

5:00 - 5:35 NON-GOVERNMENTAL RECEPTION AT OKURA HOTEL

5:40 - 6:15 PM AMERICAN COMMUNITY RECEPTION AT EMBASSY

6:20 - PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS EN ROUTE AKASAKA PALACE

6:30 PM - MOTORCADE ARRIVE AKASAKA

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7:30 PM RECIPROCAL DINNER BEGINNING AT AKASAKA
REQUEST ADVISE APPROVAL SOONEST.

2. HAD DISCOURAGED FIRST REQUEST BY AMB UCHIDA FOR BRIEF
TOAST BY PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF COUNCILORS AT DIET RECEPTION;
HOWEVER, DESIRE HAS RESURFACED INDICATING STRENGTH OF GOJ INTEREST.
TO GOJ THIS GESTURE WOULD LEND ADDED STATURE TO THE OCCASION,
THEREFORE RECOMMEND, ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS IS NOT INCONSISTENT
WITH DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE. SUGGEST RESPONSE TOAST COULD BE
BRIEF AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE, CITING PRESIDENT'S STRONG SENSE OF
IDENTIFICATION WITH THOSE WHO SERVE IN AN AREA IN WHICH HE HAD
SPENT SO MUCH OF HIS LIFE. WHILE GOJ WILL BE DISAPPVNTED
IF TOAST NOT DESIRED, PROBLEM IS MANAGEABLE. ADVISE.

3. GOJ HAS ALSO RESURFACED DESIRE FOR PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS
NON-GOVERNMENTAL RECEPTION. COMPOSITION OF AUDIENCE WOULD MAKE
OTHER THAN PERFUNCTORY REMARKS DIFFICULT. RECOMMEND WE INFORM
GOJ THAT NO REMARKS ARE PLANNED, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE CONTINGENCY
MICROPHONE CAPABILITY. ADVISE.

4. FOR SCOWCROFT: PRESENT HOUSING PLAN HAS ONE NSC AND ONE WH
SECRETARY AT AKASAKA PALACE. IN VIEW WORKLOAD POTENTIAL, DO
YOU DESIRE TO INCREASE NSC/STATE SECRETARIAL COMPLEMENT AT
PALACE TO THREE, WHICH IS MAXIMUM.

5. TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL WILL BE VIEWED BY
AT LEAST 150 EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS AND 700 JAPANESE
"CITIZENS".

6. FOR JACKSON: IMPERIAL PALACE BANQUET MENU AS
FOLLOWS: CONSOMME AUX NIDS D'HIRONDELLES, MANAGATSUO AU
VIN BLANC, MOUSSE DE FOIE GRAS EN BELLEVUE, FILET DE BOEUF
A LA RENAISSANCE, SALADE DE SAISON, GLACE PARFAITS, DESSERT
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